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Ministry of Fisheries, Hunting, Agriculture and Self-sufficiency

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To visitors who wish to go fishing in Greenland

Guideline to buy Greenlandic fishing-licences - valid till December 2026.

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Many tourist offices and tourist operators in Greenland can hand out fishing-licenses that you pay for in a local bank or post-office. This might be difficult in small towns and settlements or if the bank / post-office is closed.

If you plan to go fishing in Greenland, you can also buy your fishing-license from your home country. Follow this procedure: For each fishing-license a bank-transfer has to be made to the Department of Fisheries, Hunting, Agriculture and Self-sufficiency's bank-account.

The official money-transfer receipt from the bank is your personal fishing-license, that you need to bring with you, wherever you go fishing in Greenland. The receipt has to contain the information described below. Webbanking-services can be used, if you are able to print a receipt yourself and be sure to transfer the right amount also considering a possible fee.

One of the following amounts has to be transferred to the Department's bank account:

A: For a 24 hour fishing-licence: DKR 75,-
B: For a one week fishing-licence: DKR 200,-
C: For a one month fishing-licence: DKR 500,-

The money-transfer shall include the following reference text, which also has to appear on your receipt:

1) The first nine characters of your last name – example "Kristians" for Kristiansen
2) One space
3) The first three characters in your name – example "Mic" for Michael
4) One space
5) The first three characters of the (starting) month you wish the licence to be valid in – example: "jun" for June
6) One space
7) The date for the first day you wish the license to be valid from – example "21"

In this case, the text is "Kristians Mic jun 21"

Information about the Ministry of Fisheries, Hunting, Agriculture and Self-sufficiency's bank account:

- Name of the Bank: Grønlandsbanken (Bank of Greenland)
- Swift/BIC GRENGLGX
- SWIFT: GL0264710001002160

Best regards

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